

Appl. No. 09/621,670
Amdt. dated Jul. 7, 2006
Reply to Office action of Apr. 7, 2006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: Ashby et al.)	Examiner: Ismael Izaguirre
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Title: Depth and Puncture Control for Blood Vessel Hemostasis System)	Att. Docket No.: 29985/05-112A
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 7, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of April 7, 2006. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.